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Officer's Quarters - Building F  
Fort Laramie, Wyoming

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## OFFICER'S QUARTERS "F"

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CUSTODIAN

United States  
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DATE OF ERECTION

Erected in 1885 as officer's living quarters for one family.

BUILDER

Designed and built by Engineering Department of U. S. Army.

PRESENT CONDITION

This building is in fair condition. The exterior walls have a few small cracks over the door and windows, plaster is off the outside walls in a few places. Doors and windows are weathered and deteriorated some because of lack of paint but they are intact. A few window panes were broken at time measurements were made, but have been replaced. A new shingle roof was put on in 1940 at the same time the gutters were rebuilt and chimneys torn down to roof line and rebuilt. The floors are in fair condition, worn some at exterior doors. Plaster is off walls and ceiling in places due to roof leaking. Wall paper is very dirty and torn--it is off in many places.

NUMBER OF STORIES

Front portion is two stories (or sometimes called one and one-half stories), the second floor being partially within the mansard roof. The rear portion is of one story.

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION

The footings and exterior walls, approximately 19" thick, are of lime aggregate construction (lime, gravel and water mixed in desired proportions and poured into forms to set). Nailing blocks were put in where desired for trim, windows etc.

The exterior walls are plaster on outside with a white sand finish plaster approximately 3/4" thick.

The roof and dormers are of frame construction, shingles are 4/2 - 16" over 1" sheathing.

Flooring is of 1" tongue and groove, with approximately 3 1/4" face.

Interior partitions are of 2" x 4" studs, wood lath and smooth finish plaster.

Plaster on exterior walls is of smooth finish applied directly on lime aggregate.

Stairway: The newel post, balusters and hand rail are of solid walnut with natural finish. With exception of a few balusters missing the stairway is in good condition.

Hardware: Hinges (door butts) are of cast iron designs as shown on drawings. Lock set is surface type, with the body of cast iron.

Nails: Cut nails are used throughout.

Painting (Exterior): The exterior doors and windows, trim, cornice, front and rear porch columns, dormers, rear entrance vestibule are painted maroon.

#### Painting and Finish (Interior):

Stair Hall 1st floor: Doors, door trim, trim around front door side lights and transom, stair treads and risers, and baseboard are painted maroon.

Room No. 1: Floor, doors, windows, baseboard, door trim, window trim, etc. are painted white. Ceiling is painted buff. Walls are painted a light green.

Room No. 2: Doors, windows, baseboard, window trim, door trim, etc. are a pale green. Walls and ceiling are papered. The wall paper on side walls is of a very elaborate type. It has a wide border at top approximately 16" wide of a flower design in elaborate glossy colors, with gold edges.

Rear Vestibule: Doors, window, door trim, window trim, baseboard etc. are painted gray. The ceiling is of 1" boards and has been papered. Walls are of plaster with wall paper over.

Room No. 3: Doors, windows, door trim, window trim, the built-in cupboard, baseboard etc. are all painted a cream color. Walls and ceiling are painted buff.

Room No. 4: Doors, windows, window trim, door trim, baseboard etc. are painted gray. Walls and ceiling are painted a dark green.

Room No. 5: Doors, windows, window trim, door trim, baseboard, corner shelf, etc. are painted a dark cream color. The ceiling is painted buff. The walls are painted light blue.

Rooms No. 6, 7 and 8: Doors, windows, door trim, window trim, baseboard, etc. are painted white. Walls and ceiling are papered.

Room No. 9: Door, windows, trim of windows, door trim, baseboard, etc. are painted maroon. Walls and ceiling are papered.

Stair Hall 2nd Floor: Doors, window, window trim, door trim, baseboard etc. are painted maroon. Walls and ceiling are papered. Stair railing is natural finish walnut.

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